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Chairperson: Ms. Ochir ..... (Mongolia)

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The meeting was called to order at 4.20 p.m.

Agenda item 5: Election of the officers of the Main Committees

1. *The Chairperson* recalled that, in accordance with rule 99 (a) of the rules of procedure, as amended by General Assembly resolutions 56/509, paragraph 2 (c), and 58/126, annex B, paragraph 9, all the Main Committees were required to elect a chairperson and a full Bureau at least three months before the opening of the session.

2. Mr. Momen (Bangladesh) had been nominated by the Group of Asian States for election to the office of Chairperson for the sixty-sixth session. In the absence of further nominations and in accordance with rule 103 of the rules of procedure, she would take it that the Committee wished to elect Mr. Momen (Bangladesh) Chairperson.

3. *Mr. Momen (Bangladesh) was elected Chairperson by acclamation.*

4. **Mr. Momen** (Bangladesh) thanked the Committee for electing him. The Committee had an important mandate to fulfil during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly in the lead-up to the seventeenth Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, to be held in Durban in December 2011 and the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development to be held in Rio de Janeiro in June 2012. In performing his duties as Chairperson, he would count on the support of his colleagues on the Bureau, all Committee members and the Secretariat staff.

5. **The Chairperson** said that the election of the remaining members of the Bureau would be held at a later date.

The meeting rose at 4.30 p.m.